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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 29, delete the phrase "(SEQ ID

NO:25)".

On page 7, line 31, delete the phrase "(SEQ ID

NO:25)".

On page 14, line 26, after "coiled coils", insert

the phrase - [GCN4:(SEQ ID NO:84); C-FOS:(SEQ ID NO:85); C-

JUN: (SEQ ID NO:86); C-MYC: (SEQ ID NO:87); FLU LOOP 36: (SEQ ID

NO:88)] --.

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